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to the theatre-goers and certainly no
other play has attained a greater degree
of success than that enjoyed by "The
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satisfactory denouement and is not bur-
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which do not affect or impress its total
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John Storm and Glory Quayle, pitifully,
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fluences upon the life of each which
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is carefully marked. The scenes which
mark them in the play are not far-
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—Henderson wants a home for aged
preachers.

—Southern Presbyterian January col-
lection will be for home mission.

—The College of the Bible will have a
\$50,000 endowed McGarvey chair.

—The Methodists have twenty-four
churches in Harrison county, Ky.

—Flemingsburg, Ky., Methodist church
is to be repaired at a cost of \$5,000.

—The Christian Observer gave over
100 diplomas and certificates to young
people who had perfectly recited the
Presbyterian catechism.

—Certain preachers in an Ohio town
have banded themselves into an anti-
Santa Clause League to teach the chil-
dren that they should no longer believe
in a myth. That would be preferable
at any rate to believing in such preachers.

—The Rev. George H. Means, of
Louisville, says that the works of Shake-
spere, Robert Burns and James Lane
Allen are unfit to read. Fortunately
for them, Shakespeare and Burns will
not have their feeling hurt and Mr. Al-
len will doubtless accept the sermon as
"Means to an end."—Louisville Times.

AN INVITATION.—I have opened up a
first-class Barber Shop in the Hotel
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friends and old customers to call and see
me. Give me a call and I am sure you
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THE VOICES.

In a cadence, in a measure,
As the sound of water falling,
Comes the laughter and the music
Of the voices ever calling.

Mountain-tops and mellow valleys,
And the rocks' rough-hewn features,
Streams and forests, farms and pastures,
All alive with living creatures.

Butterflies upon the flowers,
Bees that delve into deep clover,
Cattle calling from the mountains,
And the joy of life all over.

Wild dew, darling of old nature,
With its petals faintly flushing;
Farm girls, lost beneath sun-bonnets,
With their freckled faces blushing.

Wet dew in the early morning
And the sunset west at night,
Sounds and sights that fill the senses
With a fathomless delight.

In a cadence, in a measure,
As the sound of water falling,
Comes the music of the voices
That to me are ever calling.
—James Oppenheim, in N. Y. Sun.

MYSTERIOUS MISS DACRES

By Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield.

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CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

"Not the rubies!" ejaculated Miss Evelyn. "He could not have meant mother's rubies. Oh, he could not! Could he, Elizabeth?"

"Oh, I should think not, indeed," said Miss Elizabeth. "I should think not!"

"But you put them away, Elizabeth. You hid them, did you not?"

"Yes, before we left so unpleasantly, you know, I took them from David's drawer and—"

"I remember what you said, Elizabeth. You said: 'Now Evelyn, David has turned us out. He may marry again. We do not know what he may do, and I intend to hide these jewels, which were left to all four of us. You and I have as much interest and as much right in them as David has, since Eugene is dead, and as we represent a two-thirds share, I shall put them where he cannot get them without consulting us.'"

"And so I—" broke in Miss Elizabeth. "Well, I never told you where, but I remember, though it was three years ago, as if it were yesterday, and I can go right to the spot this minute."

"Perhaps he's changed the place," said I.

"He'd never find it," said Miss Elizabeth.

"And if he could I never will believe," said Miss Evelyn, "that David Darlington was the sort of man to defraud his sisters. You are prejudiced, Elizabeth. The Catholics I have known were the best of Christians. Margot must have heard wrong."

"I don't believe she's heard wrong," said I. "She said that he told her, I mean the sister, that the thing he was thinking of was in the house somewhere, and that when he got well enough he would—"

"Told whom?"

"The sister of Charity. This, in fact, was only two or three days ago—the last time that I was up there—Margot told me then, and she said the sister replied, 'Well, there! there! Don't bother! If you can tell me where you think it is, I can tell you for you.'"

"What did she look like?"

"I never saw her but they told me, those that saw her, that she had a pale face and dark hair; her hair was smoothed back in bands under the cap of her order. Then your brother had a sinking spell, and the sister called the priest. Margot listened a good deal, and whenever she could creep up the stairs unknown to any of them she stood as long as she could at that back door. Once, when she heard the sister go out of the room and down the stairs, she opened the back door and came in softly. She went up quickly to the bed and said, 'Oh, Master David, Master David, my little David! What are they doing to ye?' She said he looked up with the frightened eyes of a child. 'They've got ye under their dominion. Listen to ye, old Margot, who never told ye wrong. Send for the ladies, Master David, sir. Send for the ladies, they'll—'

"And then in came the priest. He took her by the arm, she said, with a grip of iron, and put her out of the back door and bolted it. The next time she listened was on the night that he died. She said that she heard the sister speaking very sternly to him, somewhat in this way: 'You will tell me before I leave this room where those jewels are.'"

"Oh! oh! he cried out, how you have changed! How you have changed! Oh! oh! I am afraid! I am afraid! Margot! Margot!"

"You need not call upon Margot," said the sister. "Are you going to keep your promise or not?"

"Oh, yes! yes!" he said. "Oh, yes! yes! They are here in this room. I will tell you to-morrow."

"Indeed, they were not," sobbed Miss Elizabeth through her tears. "Poor David, poor David! But go on, Sophronia."

"In this room?" said she—"you swear it?"

"Yes, yes. So soon as I am able

"And then Margot heard steps coming towards the door, and she fled down the stairs."

"That was a dreadful night. She heard the doctor and the priest talking together in the parlor in low tones, and when she tried to listen, they closed the door and moved across the room. She heard a great deal of movement in the sick-chamber, much walking across the floor and opening of drawers, but towards morning all was quiet and she fell asleep. When she awoke it was broad daylight. The kitchen clock had stopped at twenty minutes to five. There was not a sound in the house. As last the stillness frightened her. She crept up to the back door; it was bolted on the inside. She listened; there was no sound. Then patient and nurse must both be asleep. She ran down the stairs, and, coming out into the front hall, she walked haltingly, feeling her way, as it were, for she had been so often turned back, poor thing! But no one turned her back that day. She saw not a soul. She looked into the parlor; no one was there. She glanced in at the dining-room; no one was there—only Julia laying the cloth for Father Darby's and the doctor's breakfast. She then began to mount the stairs, listening, listening. She stopped a moment and leaned over the balustrade.

"Julia," she called, "Julia, where are they all?"

"Ain't up yet," said Julia, and went on setting her table.

"It must be late," said Margot. "My clock has stopped."

"I guess it's dretful late," said Julia, and yawned. Just at that moment Margot heard wheels and she ran down the stairs again and to the front door. She found it unbolted and unlocked. She opened the great hall-door, and found that it was the butcher, driving up the avenue. He came slowly along the drive, and turned off to go round to the kitchen. Margot waved her hand to him and stopped him. He looked surprised. She ran down the front steps and up to the cart. All at once, when she got to where Allibone stood, she burst out crying.

"What's the matter with the woman?" exclaimed Allibone.

"I don't know," said Margot, "but I'm that glad to see you. There's something queer. Will you come in to the house?"

"Why, I'm just going round to—"

"No," said Margot. "Please come in with me. There's something wrong. I smell it in the air."

"What! In at the front door?" asked Allibone—"me?"

"Yes, you," said Margot. "I darn't go back alone."

"Just then the village clock struck ten."

"Margot listened as the strokes pealed out upon the air. As the eighth note sounded, she looked up at the butcher with a hope in her face that it would be the last stroke, but no! nine came booming over from Gallersville, and then, oh horrors! one more.

"Ten!" she cried. "Is that right?"

"It be," said Allibone.

"Come at once," said Margot, and ran towards the house. She raced up the great, broad steps, Allibone

after her, and through the hall, and up into the Squire's bedroom. Everything stood wide. She ran right up to the bed, but though his poor eyes were open, he would never know her again. All was over for the dear Squire.

Miss Evelyn was sobbing as I ended; Miss Elizabeth was more quiet, but her tears were raining down fast.

I resumed my tale, for I saw that we were approaching my own home, and I felt now that I should probably have to give up my trip to the village for that day at least. "Allibone ran up the stairs after Margot and pushed in at the door. 'Some villain's hand has been at work,' he cried; and then Margot turned from the stare of those open eyes and looked around the room. It was in dreadful disorder. Papers were strewn about, all sorts of clothing lay upon the floor, the chairs were overturned, the coverings ripped open. In fact, it was evident to Margot that the poor Squire had been in the hands of unprincipled creatures, and that the so-called priest, Sister of Charity, and doctor had all been masquerading and in league to defraud him of his belongings. Margot began to tidy up the room, and Allibone ran down the stairs, saying, 'I'm going for the police.' And the police are in charge now."

"Do they think that—that my brother was—was—foully dealt with?" asked Miss Elizabeth, faintly.

"Dr. Williams doesn't say. They tell me that the police have closed his mouth. They have the great detective Jennings employed on the case. I heard that there was not a scratch nor a mark on his body—the Squire's—and no blood, and no sign of violence."

"Thank God for that!" said Miss Elizabeth, reverently. Just here we came to the end of my fence, the end nearest the village, where the road turns and runs around to the Hall.

"How pretty your little home looks," said Miss Evelyn through her tears. "It seems sweet to see it again. But don't get out, Sophronia, don't! Come with us to the Hall. I cannot bear to go alone. We need some one—but—but—who are those?"

I looked out of the window across Miss Elizabeth's black draperies, and saw, to my infinite astonishment, my lower-back apparently in very interesting conversation with my lower-front.

"They—they—are some boarders I—I—have taken," I stammered. Miss Elizabeth stretched out her hand and took mine within it. "My poor Sophronia! Has it come to that? My poor Sophronia!" As the carriage passed I saw my lower-back look towards it, then turn suddenly and run around the house and disappear. Miss Dacres leaned back in my rocker and closed her eyes.

"Are they friends?" asked Miss Evelyn, with some interest.

"No! Never saw each other before this morning to my certain knowledge. They are utter strangers to each other," said I. "He hated the idea of her being there, and she is disgusted with the thought of his coming. I hoped to get rid of her to-day, but now I suppose I'll have to keep her until to-morrow."

"Why?"

And now I began to show some emotion on my part, as I told my kind friends in what an unpleasant predicament I had been placed.

"And you were going for a locksmith when we turned you back. Poor little Sophronia! You must go back in the carriage!"

We drove on past my home, past the farmland next it, by the mill, "Marchbank," and "The Larches," and then a sudden turn brought us in at the gate of Darlington Hall. Miss Elizabeth looked out with streaming eyes.

"I often think what it would have been to have brother Eugene back again," said she. "Things might have been different then. He had a good deal of control over David, more than any of us had, though he was the youngest of all."

"I suppose you are certain about his death?" said I.

"Yes, oh, yes. His wife, you know, died long before he did. What I worry about most is the child. It was a girl. I have never been able to discover any trace of her. Our lawyers, Smith and Blake, think they have certain proof of her death also, but I can't bear to believe that she is dead."

"How old would she have been had she lived?" Sophronia. Say "how old is she now?" I will never believe that little Amaranthe is dead until I have better proof than I have to-day."

"Amaranthe!" I said, slowly.

"Yes, why not Amaranthe? Why not? Why, Sophronia? You remember our little Amaranthe, surely?"

"Of course I remember her; I have heard the name lately, that is all."

I had noticed a constable at the gate as we turned in at the grounds of Darlington Hall, but though he looked scrutinizingly at us, he did not attempt to stop the carriage, which was, or had been, the Squire's own, sent by Dr. Williams for the ladies. Their deep mourning also saved them from closer inspection, and then too, I was with them, and John Sommers had known me from a child. He was our annual, perennial, ever-vernal constable, and as such knew every man, woman and child in the village and for miles around. As we approached the house, we saw that there was another man in plain blue clothes standing by one of the great pillars of the old colonial porch, and before the carriage stopped Dr. Williams came hurriedly out of the house, bareheaded and properly solemn. He opened the carriage door. He and the man in blue clothes helped the ladies from the carriage.

"Thank you, Jennings," said the doctor. "Thank you." So this was the great detective, Bob Jennings! He looked slight and simple enough, though I knew later that he was about 38 years of age at this time.

"Won't you come in with us, Sophronia?" asked Miss Elizabeth.

"If you really need me," I said, "but I have so much to occupy me—"

"We do not need Mrs. Brathwaite," said Dr. Williams, kindly.

"Very well, then, Sophronia. Good-by, my dear. Come up when you can. We shall see you to-morrow, shall we not?"

"Oh, yes," I cried.

"Take Mrs. Brathwaite back to the village, John," said Miss Elizabeth to the old coachman, whom she had known since her childhood, "and when she has finished her errands drive her home."

I found the locksmith at home. I did not like to ask him to drive up in the Hall carriage, but he started on his wheel as I left his shop, and after I had got my stamps I saw that he was ahead of us, and so he kept all the way home. When I arrived at my gate he was standing on the porch looking over his keys and the little crooked pieces of iron with which he was accustomed to pick locks. I took him at once to my room and showed him the desk.

"Somebody's be'n tampering with this key," he said.

"I should think so," replied I. "I have worked at it until my fingers are bare."

It was but a few moments before he had the broken key out of the

lock, another one fitted, and the desk open. I paid him the trifle that he asked, and he went out and I closed the door.

Then I opened the little drawer. It was quite empty! Could I have made a mistake? I opened all the drawers, rapidly, in succession. There was nothing there in the shape of money except the few remaining bits of change that had been left after I had paid the locksmith. I sat down to think, and my suspicions could fall upon but one person. Then I arose wearily. I went to Aunt Jane Mary's room to answer her repeated calls.

"What's the matter?" she asked, as I staggered in at the door. "How white you look!"

"I am tired," said I. "What can I do for you?"

"Just rub that right leg, will you? I declare, I get less attention than anyone in the county. Where have you been?"

I began to rub Aunt Jane Mary's leg and to talk while I rubbed—answer questions rather.

"I have been to the locksmith's," said I.

"Did he come?"

"Did he open the desk?"

"Yes," said I.

"Well, well, was everything all right? How do you have to be poked and prodded, Sophronia. One would think I was a dentist drawing teeth! I never had such a time with any one—"

I made no reply; I could not.

"Are you going to answer me?"

"Oh, yes," said I, "if you want to be made as miserable as I am. The money's gone!"

"The money! What money?"

"The money Miss Dacres gave me to keep for her."

"Who is Miss Dacres?"

"The new boarder." I had forgotten that I had not told Aunt Jane Mary her name.

"I don't believe you ever put it there."

"Yes, I did. I know I did. I am worried to death." I stopped rubbing Aunt Jane Mary's leg and burst out crying. "How shall I ever repay her?"

"I wouldn't worry about it," said Aunt Jane Mary, "it's in the house somewhere."

"I am afraid it isn't," said I. "That's what comes of taking in people without any recommendation."

"Whom do you mean?"

"Miss Dacres."

"Well, you are stupid! What should the woman want to steal her own money for?"

"I forgot that," said I. "Oh, dear! What shall I do?"

"Have you suspected anyone else?" asked Aunt Jane Mary, with what I thought a sly look at me.

"I don't see how anyone could get into it—the desk, I mean. The key was broken off in the lock."

[To Be Continued.]

THE HASTY MAN.

He Makes Some Mistakes, but There Are Some Things in His Favor.

"The hasty man is never a traitor"—German proverb.

The hasty man has never the time to engage in plots.

He speaks the thought that's in his mind.

Consistency is a jewel, but only second-rate men are fond of jewelry.

He is a weather vane, but he has his seat as often on the feathers as on the point. He turns his back on the wind only when he has a mind to. The wind may switch him, but cannot drive him.

He talks too much for comfort, but never wittingly lies.

He misses many of the good things of life—but never misses them.

He makes more errors, but covers more bases than the cautious player.

As an enemy he plays fair; as a friend he is embarrassing. But he has more friends than enemies, in the which he but gets his due.

His greatest enemy is himself, and he does not always love his enemies. And here endeth the first lesson.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Isn't It Strange?

How many men give way to temper over small occurrences?

How many women can face an accusation without showing their feelings?

How many men resort to dubious expedients to delay pay day?

How many women want more for their money than conditions allow?

How many men fancy themselves better natured than other men?

How many women worry over the most trifling incidents?

How many men are sure their employers would suffer by a resignation?

How many women like to boast of a familiarity with politics?

How many men like to say they never go to church?

How many women find time to attend to missionary work?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Obedient Orders.

"What was the cause of that awful racket and disturbance in your office just before you came?" asked one of the tenants of the third floor.

"You know that young cowboy that came yesterday to begin the study of law with me?" said the other.

"Yes."

"Well, I thought he might as well begin at the bottom, and I told him that when he came this morning the first thing for him to do would be to clean out the office. He found half-a-dozen there waiting for me, but he did it, all right."—Chicago Tribune.

GREAT STRIDES MADE.

Wonderful Richness of the Soil of Western Canada Has Turned the Tide of Immigration.

The great strides which Western Canada is making, and the wonderful richness of the soil, is creating considerable excitement, not only in Canada, but in the United States and Great Britain. The large crops of the past two years, with phenomenal yields, have enacted a movement towards the west, which will not be checked until every available home-land is taken. The Edmonton Bulletin, one of the "farthest north" newspapers, in a recent article on the Northwest as a wide and open field, says: "There must be fertile soil, there must be the possibility of building up a modern civilization; and the conditions must be such that labor can reach the land; or in other words, land must be cheap. The Canadian Northwest contains the largest unbroken area of country on the continent, or in the world fulfilling these conditions. In its thousand miles of plain which stretches from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains Canada is able to offer land to the landless of the continent, and of the world. This year (1902), the only complaint, over all the vast stretch of territory, of the farmers and ranchers, is that the railways have not sufficient rolling stock to move to market the returns of the past season."

The area under crop in Western Canada in 1902 was 1,987,330 acres. Yield 1902, 117,922,754 bushels. Wealth waits on industry in Canada. There is Plenty of Room.

Prices have advanced in Western Canada 50 per cent. in the last two years, and the upward movement seems still on. The migration into Canada is becoming notable. Somebody has estimated that 25,000 acres of Canadian land are sold a day to people from the United States.

Whatever doubts there have been as to the suitability of the Canadian Northwest for settlement, those doubts have been set at rest by the successive yields of previous years, and by the crowning glory of the past year (1902), which gives solid assurance as to possibilities that would not otherwise have been believed. The fact of the grain production of the past season in Manitoba and the Northwest, 117,922,754 bushels from 1,987,330 acres, and that a certain number of farmers have produced a greater value of wheat, oats, and cattle for sale than any other equal number anywhere else in the known world, is the best possible answer to the question: "Is there wealth in the Northwest?" Not only in the Northwest but in the whole country has there been prosperity.

The Canadian Northwest is not at all alike in its production. Wheat growing is the specialty of one part, cattle ranching of another, and mixed farming—the growth of grain and live stock together—of still another. Speaking roughly, the southeastern parts of the Territories and Manitoba are wheat growing; the southwestern part of the Territories is ranching, and the northern part of the Territories is mixed farming. Differences of soil, climate, and other conditions are the causes of these differences in agriculture in the various sections. But it is safe to say that in no other area of the world is there an equal possibility of the production of wealth from the soil, whether by one branch of agriculture or another.

TREASON TO THE CZAR.

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"Hush, Demdoff. Draw aside lest the secret police get wind of us and we are pinched."

"Yes, Whooopkoff, I will be prudent. And now tell me, where is Skoopko?"

"What! Do you not know?"

"Know? You alarm me. What has happened?"

"The very worst! Poor Skoopko is on his way to Siberia."

"Alas, alas! How did it happen?"

"We do not know. There must have been a traitor in the camp. The secret police seized him just as he was taking a card to the doorknobs of the palace of the czar."

"Merciful Nicholas! And then?"

"And then they hurried him to the mines."

"Without a trial?"

"Great Gortchakoff! And what, oh, what was within the fatal card?"

"Girl wanted!"

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IS STILL UNDECIDED.

Not Known How the Venezuelan Trouble Will Be Settled.

The Acceptance By the Powers of the Principle of Arbitration is a Matter of Great Gratification to the Administration.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. In fact, when the official day closed he had not received, formally or officially, a request from the European powers that he act as arbitrator of the dispute. The statements are made on the highest authority.

In an informal manner the president has been notified that the European powers intimately concerned in the present South American difficulty desire that he should undertake the responsibility of acting as arbitrator of the points at issue between them and Venezuela. Thus far they merely have been taking "soundings" with a view, probably, of ascertaining how he would receive a formal proffer to act as arbitrator. The president, as soon as he received the first intimation that he was desired to be the arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy, expressed emphatically his judgment that the matters to be arbitrated should be referred to The Hague tribunal. His view of the suggestions made has been conveyed to the European powers, together with a strong presentation of his reasons for the view he holds. No response of a formal nature to these representations has been received.

So far as can be learned, no specific reasons have been advanced by the European powers for objecting to a reference of the Venezuelan questions to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. It is held by the administration that the tribunal at The Hague was constituted to arbitrate just such controversies as that which has arisen between Venezuela and the powers and that it would be desirable from every view point that the present dispute should go to that tribunal for adjustment. How strong the objection which Great Britain, Germany and Italy have to a reference to Venezuelan difficulty to The Hague tribunal is not known to the administration at this time. Even the nature of the objections, if there be any, is not known. The negotiations looking to the selection of an arbitrator have not progressed sufficiently yet to develop such objections as the powers may have.

The acceptance by the powers of the principle of arbitration as applied to the Venezuelan question is a matter of great gratification to the president and his cabinet. That all the powers have intimated too that they would prefer the president should arbitrate the present dispute is taken as a notable compliment to the president personally and to his administration. It is the hope of both the president and his advisors, however, that while there is precedent for his acceptance of the post of arbitrator the powers will consent to a reference of the controverted matters in the Venezuelan question to the tribunal at The Hague.

While it is recognized by the president's closest advisors and by the president himself that some unpleasant possibilities might attend his performance of the duties of arbitrator of the pending Venezuelan difficulty his friends assert that he will shrink no responsibility that he may deem it his duty to undertake but will accept if the powers should insist on it, though he is very reluctant to do so.

DEWEY'S SQUADRON.

Holiday Itinerary For the Ship and Being Rapidly Executed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Cabled advice to the navy department show that the holiday itinerary for the ships of Adm. Dewey's squadron in the Caribbean is being rapidly executed. Christmas evening will find all of the 40 vessels in port. The Iowa, R. R. Adm. Sumner's flagship, and the Massachusetts have arrived at Santa Lucia; Olympia, Nashville and Machias at St. Kitts; Vixen at St. Thomas; Detroit at Antigua; San Francisco and Culoagoat at Mazaguez, and the Chicago, Prairie, Atlanta, Eagle, Dolphin, Leyden, Portune and the torpedo flotilla at San Juan.

Indoor Athletic Meet.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The George town University Athletic association has decided to hold the annual indoor athletic meet February 28 in Convention hall. Invitations have been sent to all the principal colleges and universities of the country.

Supposed to Be Bubonic Plague.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—Advices from Mazatlan, the seaport on the western coast of Mexico, where a disease supposed to be the bubonic plague, has broken out, show that there were three deaths on Saturday and nine on Sunday from the malady.

Elected President of Hayti.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The department of state was advised Monday morning that Gen. Nord has been elected president of Hayti by the Haytian Congress. United States Minister Power, at Santo Domingo, has confirmed the news.

Fraudulent Use of Mails.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—William W. Bristol was sentenced Monday in the federal court to a year in the county jail for fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the Surety Guarantee and Trust Co., of which he was manager.

TOWBOAT BOILER EXPLODED.

Captain and Firemen Killed and Engineer Fatally Injured.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—Two men were killed and another fatally injured in an explosion of the boiler of the towboat Lizzie Massey, on the southern branch of the Elizabeth river, at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The tug was towing the lumber laden barge Maple from the Richmond cedar works to Norfolk when the accident occurred.

Capt. Geo. M. Williams, who with Engineer Samuel Dunn, owned the boat, was thrown 50 feet into the air and horribly mangled. Wm. Byman, fireman, was blown into pieces. The boiler was thrown through the top of the boat and landed some distance away in the river. The tug immediately sank in 15 feet of water. It is reported that an unknown man, employed in the barge, was also killed.

MRS. LENA M. LILLIE ARRESTED. She Is Charged With Murdering Her Husband.

David City, Neb., Dec. 24.—Lena M. Lillie was arrested on complaint of County Attorney Walling, charged with murdering her husband. The arrest has caused a sensation. Harvey Lillie was shot dead in his bed in October, supposedly by burglars, although the suspicion that the house had been robbed was later disproved. Since then, the county attorney and detectives have been working on the case. The family was prominent, Dr. Lillie being local manager for one of the leading grain and elevator companies of the state. Mrs. Lillie was arraigned, pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000 furnished by her father.

RIOT ON A TRAIN.

Two Trainmen Shot and Dangerously Wounded.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 24.—The passenger train on the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railroad, which arrived here from the south Tuesday, was the scene of a riot near McNeil Station, Tuesday morning. A number of Negro section hands, said to have been drunk, became turbulent and refused to pay their fare. In an altercation S. S. Pitman and Brakeman C. H. Ferguson, who went to the assistance of Conductor Dave Ferguson, were shot and dangerously wounded. Four of the Negroes were arrested and placed in jail at Camden. Other arrests are expected.

SMUGGLED TOBACCO.

One Thousand Pounds of Sumatra Wrapper Seized in New York.

New York, Dec. 24.—On board the steamer St. George, which arrived from Antwerp on December 19 and is now lying at Hoboken custom house inspectors Tuesday night seized 1,600 pounds of Sumatra wrapper tobacco valued at \$2 per pound, which firemen attached to the steamer were about to smuggle in a small boat. Some of the tobacco was discovered concealed in the coal bunkers. From information received by the custom house authorities it is believed that plans were laid to smuggle \$10,000 worth of tobacco on the St. George.

TURKEY SHOOTING MATCH.

Ten Men Wounded By the Accidental Discharge of a Shotgun.

Alto Pass, Ill., Dec. 24.—Ten men were shot by accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Mastin Batson at a turkey shooting match at Phillip creek, near here. A. B. Morton received 13 shots in the head and face and is more seriously wounded than the others. Several shot struck James Brookes, a boy, in the neck, cutting the flesh away almost to the jugular vein. The others received lesser wounds in the face.

MAGNANIMOUS JUDGE.

Permits a Prisoner to Go Home and Spend Christmas With Family.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Judge Thomas Nevitt, of St. Clair county, Mo., who has been in jail in Marysville for failing to obey a mandate of the United States court, was released Tuesday by Judge Phillips so he could spend Christmas with his family. After the holidays he will return to the Marysville jail. Judge Nevitt is presiding judge of the county court of St. Clair county. He has been in jail ever since he was elected.

Officials Contract the Disease.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 24.—Henry Turner, state cattle commissioner, and John F. Pollard, state veterinarian, who have been working to stamp out the foot and mouth epidemic prevalent here, have been attacked by the disease. Large blisters have appeared on their tongues and the other symptoms have been observed.

Anarchist Outrage.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—A dynamite cartridge was exploded at the entrance of St. Peter's cathedral. The doorway was damaged, but not seriously. The outrage is supposed to have been perpetrated by an anarchist.

The Pretender Fled.

London, Dec. 24.—In a dispatch from Tangier dated Tuesday a correspondent of the Daily Mail says the sultan's troops have entered Taza and that the pretender has fled to the Ghilata hills.

PASSED THE BLOCKADE

American Vessel Landed at La Guayra, But Soon Left.

Can Cruise Before La Guayra and Take on Passengers and Mail, But on No Account Is She to Enter the Port Again.

La Guayra, Dec. 24.—No attempt was made by the blockading ships to destroy the Red D liner Caracas, from New York, when she reached the harbor Tuesday morning. A vigorous protest from Lieut. Commander Diehl, of the American warship Marietta, was responsible for the change of base on the part of the captain of the Italian cruiser Bausan. He had caused it to be announced Monday that he would hold up the American liner, and the news was conveyed to Commander Diehl. He sent a dispatch about it to the navy department and then hustled out to the Italian cruiser.

For an hour he was closeted with the Italian commander. What he told him has not developed, but it was convincing, for soon after word was sent to the agents of the Caracas that she could enter, and the steamer, which had been held at Willemstad, was ordered to port forthwith.

The steamer Caracas will not be permitted to enter Puerto Cabello. She will be obliged to land the remainder of her cargo at Willemstad, Curacao.

Caracas, Dec. 24.—Lieut. Commander Diehl at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening endeavored to obtain from the commanders of the foreign warships at La Guayra an extension of a few hours in the time given the steamer Caracas to remain at her dock in order that she might finish unloading. His request to this end was refused and he did not insist. The commanders of the blockading warships explained that they were acting on the orders of the British admirals that the order given to permit the Caracas to discharge more than the mail had been given to satisfy Commander Diehl. The Caracas consequently left her berth at La Guayra at 6 o'clock, when she had landed not more than two-thirds of her cargo. Wednesday the steamer will cruise before La Guayra and take on passengers and mail but on no account is she to enter the port. Mr. Boulton, of Boulton & Co., has entered a protest with the American minister here, against the action taken with regard to the Caracas.

La Guayra, Dec. 24.—The allies have advised the Foreign consuls here that steamers reaching La Guayra before December 30 will be allowed to enter port and discharge their cargoes during the day, but they will not be allowed to take cargo on board. This ruling has created general dissatisfaction here. As there is no export duty on goods shipped from Venezuela the ruling does not affect the government. Only the ship workers are affected.

All the mail steamers reaching here after December 30 will be boarded from the blockading squadron and neutral passengers and the mails will be sent ashore under a flag of truce. No exceptions to this ruling in the matter of nationality will be made.

A schooner which attempted to enter port at 9:30 Tuesday night was captured.

CROWN PRINCESS DISAPPEARS.

She Suddenly Leaves Her Husband and Children.

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 24.—King George and the Crown Prince Frederick know where the Crown Princess Louise has sought refuge, but they have decided to accept the estrangement of the princess and her husband as irreparable. They have made the cabinet privy to the circumstances of the princess' flight as they see them, and a decree of divorce is talked of as a necessary sequence to the princess' resolution to leave the court forever.

Menna, Dec. 24.—It has transpired that the crown princess did not leave Szegburg by train, but drove across the frontier to a Bavarian station, and there entrained. The journey was broken often to baffle pursuers.

Another account of the princess' flight says her leaving the palace was not voluntary, but that her husband had ejected her after discovering her liaisons, first with an American dentist and then with the French tutor. When she left Szegburg accompanied by her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, the princess went to Munich, where a French tutor awaited her. Her brother was also joined there by a beautiful Viennese woman, and the two couples proceeded to Brussels and thence to Geneva. It appears that when the crown prince returned recently to Dresden after his hunting accident in the Tyrol he discovered secret correspondence exchanged between the princess and the French tutor, whose former relations with her had created a scandal, resulting in the tutor's expulsion from Saxony.

Violated the Postal Laws.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—Drs. James M. Peebles, Walter T. Bono and Chas. Green, of the People's Institute of South Battle Creek, Mich., were convicted by a jury in the United States district court here Monday of violating the postal laws.

State Senator Killed.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 23.—Information was received here that Zeb Wilson, recently elected state senator from Yancey county, was killed at Burnsville by his brother, Hiram Wilson. They quarreled over a horse sale.

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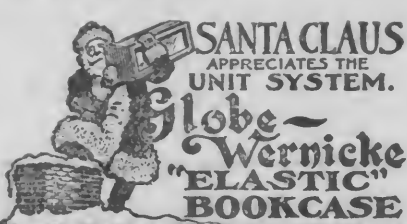
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. S. THOMPSON as a candidate for re-election as Representative from Bourbon county, subject to the Democratic primary, February 14.

FORCIBLY kissing a woman against her will is one of the most unsatisfactory as well as one of the most foolish performances a sane man ever attempted. It is a waste of effort and no good whatever in it. Recently a middle-aged man in New York was required by a jury to pay \$200 to a middle-aged woman for having kissed her once against her will, and now a jury at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, has decreed that a wealthy mine owner must pay \$500 to a young woman of his acquaintance for having kissed her three times forcibly and against her consent. The juries acted rightly. Men idiotic enough to take kisses that way should be made to pay dearly for them. A kiss without the full consent and participation of the kissee is as insipid as cold soap, as unpalatable as flannel cakes and as juiceless as baled hay or cotton batting.—Lexington Democrat.

It is only a matter of time when that brace of young villains, Whitney and O'Brien, who so ruthlessly murdered the venerable Lexington merchant, Addison B. Chinn, in his own home and bed, will "stretch hemp," either at the hands of the law, or in obedience to a righteous indignation that rises superior to law. Boys in years, they are incorrigible and incurable veterans in crime who richly deserve the retribution they have brought upon themselves.—Louisville Times.

BINGHAM, of Alabama, was removed from office because he is a Lily-White; Mayor Kahn, of North Carolina, because he is not. Seemingly, Mr. Roosevelt is not. Seemingly, Mr. Roosevelt is un-mindful of Solomon's injunction to "consider the lilies."—Louisville Times.

THE Elizabethtown News tells of a successful snake bite specialist in Hart county; Mr. J. W. G. Matthews, of Hart county, has for years cured snake bite with a weed grown in the Green river knobs, when some of the doctors failed with other remedies. The rattlesnake and copperhead bites readily succumb to his treatment. He is not a doctor, but plain farmer, whose remedies are roots and herbs.

THE Harrodsburg Democrat says: W. H. Reed, the carpenter, has recently made several beautiful violins, two of which are marvels of beauty and mechanism. One is made entirely of cedar, and the other of yellow pine and beechwood. Every piece in these two instruments, even necks, string strews, finger boards, tailpieces and bridges, was made and put together by the maker's deft hands.

RECOGNITION OF MERIT.—The re-election of Milton H. Smith to the Presidency of the L. & N. Railroad is a fitting recognition of merit and ability at the hands of the new L. & N. directory. This country knows few, if any, greater railroad managers than M. H. Smith, and much of the prosperity of the great system now is due to his wise direction.

A KISS is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to one, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it and the old man has to buy it. The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the hypocrite's mask. To a young girl, faith; to a married woman, hope, and to the old maid, charity.—Exchange.

Schwab is lingering and loafing in Padua or some other trans-Atlantic resort, but Carnegie and Morgan have returned, and Rockefeller sticks to us closer than a brother. So prepare to hang on the outwall your Christmas stockings, the bigger and more of 'em the better.

WORKMEN, while excavating at Bowling Green, dug up a cross tie of the old Skiles railroad, said by Collins' History to be the oldest railroad in Kentucky. The road was built by Skiles & VanMeter about 1840, and ceased business when the L. & N. was constructed. It ran from the town to the boat landing.

THE editor of the Hartford Herald knows a few things he won't tell even if he is a modest married man. He says: "If the average country editor told or printed half what he knows or is asked to publish, what a lot of divorce suits, scraps and black eyes there would be—yum, yum."

THERE has been a great falling off in the French sardine catch, but that will not affect the American sardines eaters. The Maine herring industry, which supplies us the "sardines," is still prosperous under the Dingley tariff on sardines.

THE resignation of the Circuit Judge J. E. Robbins, of the First Judicial District, was received Tuesday at Frankfort Gov. Beckham appointed R. J. Burr, of Paducah, to the vacancy.

Young Man, Educate for Success at Wilbur Smith's Business College.

Teachers, Clerks, and Farmer boys should pursue the Business Shorthand and Telegraphic course at Wilbur Smith's Business College, Lexington, Ky. He refers to 10,000 successful graduates, Kentucky University diploma under seal awarded his graduates. Over 500 students from 20 states this year. The demand for his graduates at this time to fill positions exceeds the supply. This college has not been closed a week day in 27 years. Students can begin at any time. Students may arrange to attend this college by going up on the train at 8 a. m. and returning at 5 p. m. Cost reasonable. If you have any idea of attending a Business College this winter or spring, write immediately for a large illustrated catalogue to

W. R. SMITH,
Lexington, Ky.

Special Commissioner's SALE!

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.
Thomas Woodford's Executors and Devises, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Lizzie B. Steele, &c., Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of sale in the above styled proceeding, the undersigned Special Commissioner will, on the public square in Paris, Kentucky, beginning at about the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1903,

expose to public sale a tract containing about 30½ acres, with large two-story comfortable dwelling and other improvements, at Spears Mill, Bourbon County, Kentucky, consisting of two adjoining parcels, which will be sold as a whole, to-wit:

A tract of land lying near Spears Mills, Bourbon County, Ky., having thereon a dwelling-house and other improvements, consisting of two parcels, No. 1 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at No. 1, a red oak on the North bank of Stoner, and running down creek at common water mark N 77½ E 7.80 poles to 2; N 85 E 6.80 poles to No. 3; S 87 E 14.64 poles to No. 4; S 79½ E 30.36 poles to No. 5; S 73 E 28.12 poles to No. 6; S 89½ E 16.48 poles to No. 7; N 81 E 2.48 poles to No. 8, a sugar tree on the north bank of said creek; thence leaving the creek N 103½ E 65.20 poles to No. 9, a corner in the middle of the Spears Mill turnpike; thence with the middle thereof S 66½ W 66.08 poles; S 81½ W 20.92 poles to No. 11; N 103½ W 16.64 poles to No. 12; N 86½ W 23.60 poles to No. 13, corner to the middle of said pike; thence leaving the pike S 8½ E 27.16 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres, no roads, and 14 poles.

No. 2—Beginning in the middle of the Spears Mill turnpike at the western extremity of the tract of 21 acres, three rods and 36 poles of land described in deed book 69, page 474, Bourbon County Clerk's office at No. 16; thence along the middle of said turnpike S 86½ E 23.60 poles to No. 17; thence S 80½ E 60.64 poles to No. 18; thence N 81½ E 20.92 poles to No. 19; thence N 62½ E 35 poles to a point in the middle of said pike; thence leaving the pike N 17½ W 25.27 poles to No. 19, on deed of tract above referred to on the bank of Stoner at common water mark; thence along the bank of same S 50½ W 14.40 poles to No. 10; thence S 37½ W 20.52 poles to No. 11; thence S 44½ W 16 poles to No. 12; thence S 74½ W 14.84 poles to No. 13; thence N 80½ W 16.16 poles to 14; thence leaving Stoner creek S 5½ E 1.76 poles to the middle of the turnpike at No. 16, the place of the beginning, containing 5.47 acres.

TERMS:—Said sale will be made on credits of 6 and 12 months for equal parts of the purchase money, purchaser to execute bonds with good surety approved by the undersigned, due in six and twelve months, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of judgments; or purchaser may pay cash if he so elects.

HENRY SPEARS,
Special Commissioner.
McMillan & Talbot, Attorneys.

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DOWN GO THE PRICES

AND OUT GO THE CLOAKS!

Yes

It's a little early for a slaughter, but we learned one lesson from past experience. 'Tis better to let them go now at a price than to carry them over to next season.

AT COST.

This does not mean a \$30.00 Cloak for \$27.50, but the actual cost of the manufacturer to us. Everything in our large Ready-to-Wear Department (except our Skirts and Rain Coats) go in this sale.

Ladies' Jackets, Cloaks, Capes, Newmarkets, Furs and Suits Children's Cloaks. Choicest garments will go first.

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Lexington, Kentucky.

THE BOURBON NEWS

SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

HEMP WANTED.—See us before selling E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

Smoke the Stoner cigar. Not made by the trust. None better.

GOOD TRADE.—The merchants all report a good business preceeding Christmas.

PATRONIZE the dealer that favors home industry and sells the Stoner 5c cigar.

CONTEST.—The Intercollegiate Declamatory Contest is to occur at Lexington on February 6th.

GOOD KILL.—George W. Judy killed a 12-pound wild goose, on the creek, just back of the jail, on Tuesday.

TURKEY.—Owing to the high price of the fowl, the turkey was conspicuously absent from the dinner table yesterday.

ATTENTION.—Farmers will do well to watch the display advertisement of J. H. Haggard which will contain something to their interest, it appears on page 1.

EASY ENOUGH.—The housekeeper need have no forebodings of ill-luck on baking day if she uses only Purify Flour, made by Paris Milling Company. Take no substitute.

REMEMBERED THE POOR.—Some of the good charitable ladies of this city, were thoughtful enough to remember the unfortunates at the County Infirmary, by sending them a nice Christmas remembrance each, yesterday.

TO THE MERCHANTS.—You will notice that the merchant whose advertisement appears in THE NEWS is the fellow who gets the money, Start out with the New Year with a display in THE NEWS.

THE BEST.—Insist on your Grocer furnishing you with Purify Flour. It is the only flour to use in baking. Never fails to make delightful cake.

TO LEAVE PARIS.—Foster Lytle, who has been an efficient clerk for C. B. Mitchell, will leave to-morrow for Maysville, where he will make his future home. Mr. Lytle has many warm friends here in Paris, who will wish him much success wherever he may go.

CARRIAGE HEATERS.—We have just received a new lot of Clarke's Carriage Heaters. They are the most convenient heater on the market. Absolutely safe. No odor. Come and see it. Suitable for carriage, buggy or any vehicle. dec12tf J. S. Wilson & Bro.

LOOKING FOR SANTA.—Little A. T. Rice, son of Mr. Alex. Rice, of this city, on Christmas Eve, started out on a search for Santa Claus. He went up the chimney far enough to get thoroughly covered with soot, and after all his trouble, found that Old Santa was away from home and not receiving callers that day.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay. OSSIEN EDWARDS, Paris, Ky.

HELD UP.—What the boys did to Deputy Sheriff Burke, the other day was a plenty. He had occasion to serve a summons on some one at the freight depot, when the boys met him and relieved him of all his valuables, in the way of money, watch and jewelry, and even his "billy." They do say that he was dead easy.

OPEN EVENINGS.—My Shoe Store will be open every evening until further notice is given. ROGER THOMSON.

AWARDED DAMAGES.—Mr. John A. Lyle was awarded \$25 damages on Wednesday, from the Interurban railway company, on account of their building directly in front of his property on the Lexington pike, and it is said that he will seek further redress from the courts. The case was tried before three commissioners.

PATRONIZE the dealer that favors home industry and sells the Stoner 5c cigar. (1jan)

EBRONIOUS REPORT.—A sharp rise in the price of L. & N. stock was caused in Wall street Tuesday by an erroneous report. Brokers receiving telegrams to the effect that an extra dividend had been declared on Louisville Railway Company stock mistook the announcement to mean the L. & N. The price went up several points, but the sale of 7,000 shares forced it back to the opening figure.

CAPT. THOMAS AT LIVINGSTON.—The Richmond Climax, says: "Capt. W. R. Dillon has sold his planing mill and hotel at Livingston to Capt. J. M. Thomas, of Ford, for \$15,000. Capt. Thomas will put in a saw mill and make other improvements in the property. He has a large tract of timber accessible to the river and, with the many other advantages which he will have, will make it a great enterprise for Livingston and Rockcastle county."

The Sick.

Mrs. W. H. H. Johnson suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday. She was reported as some better yesterday. Mrs. Lyt Purnell continues quite ill. Geo. W. Davis has not been quite so well for several days. He has been on the sick list for several weeks. Mrs. James Dodge continues quite ill.

Plenty of Receipts.

THE NEWS wishes to announce to its patrons, subscribers and advertisers, who have been kept so busy lately that they really haven't had time to send us their checks or call in person to pay their respects, that we have a great number of blank receipts which we will take pleasure at any time during the holidays or early New Year in signing. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Buys Brood Mares.

Hon. Claude M. Thomas, of this city, has bought of John E. Madden, at Lexington, twenty head of thoroughbred brood mares. They are by such sires as Longfellow, Imp. Rayon d'Or, Strathmore, Bramble and Hindoo. They are with foal to the best Kentucky sires, including the famous Imp. Mirthful, owned by Mr. Madden, Plaudit and Imp. Ogden. The breeding farm will be known as the Glenwood Stud. Mr. Thomas is now negotiating for an English horse.

Confederate Notes.

Geo. O. Herndon died at the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley. This is the third death since the home opened. The fourth death at the Confederate Home occurred Wednesday morning, when R. P. Farmer succumbed to paralysis. He was an invalid when taken to the institution. He was sixty-six years of age and was sent to the home from Allenville, Ky. Mr. Farmer served in the Ninth Kentucky from October, 1862, to May, 1865. He leaves two children, Mrs. Jennie Sheldon, of Keysburg, Ky., and T. E. Farmer, of Allenville. The remains will be sent to Allenville for burial.

WRECK ON L. & N.—A small wreck occurred on the L. & N. between Winchester and Paris, Wednesday night. A freight car was derailed, blocking the track and rendering it necessary to run the early morning through train from Knoxville to Cincinnati, from Winchester to Lexington over the K. C. line by way of Paris. By 9 o'clock the wreck had been cleared away.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.

OSSIEN EDWARDS, Paris, Ky.

BIRTHS.

At Kiserston, yesterday, to the wife of Mason Forsyth, a son, Wm. Current.

CUPID'S ARROW.

—Miss Tillie Rion, daughter of Wm. Rion, of this city, was married at Lexington, Wednesday, to Mr. John Quisenberry, of Clark county.

—In the parlors of the Leland Hotel, at Lexington, W. A. Cork, a merchant of Cynthiana, was married to Miss Fannie Day, of Harrison county.

—Mr. Ollie Steele and Miss Elva Woodford, both of this city, were married Monday night at the Grand Hotel, in Cincinnati. They will make their future home in that city.

—Mr. John Messer, of the Danville Courier, a well-known newspaper man, and Miss Elizabeth Matthews, of Barboursville, were married on Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell, son of the great evangelist and organizer of the Church of the Disciples, will celebrate their golden wedding at Hamilton College, Lexington, the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Hagerman next Tuesday. It promises to be a most interesting function to a wide circle of friends.

—In Covington, yesterday morning, Mr. Pierce Paton and Miss Maude Borland, both of this city.

The announcement of this marriage will not be altogether a surprise, as these young people have been sweethearts for some time. Miss Borland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Borland, and is a most winsome little lady, with a host of friends, possessing that most becoming trait, a sweet disposition, and Mr. Paton is to be congratulated on securing such a charming Christmas prize.

Mr. Paton is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. D. Paton, and is a most worthy young man. He has for eight years been Deputy County Clerk under his father and has made a model official. By his strict attention to duty and courtesy to those who come into business contact with him he has made a host of warm friends. There is not a person in Paris who will not wish this young couple a long, prosperous and happy wedded life. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Paton will return to Paris and take board with his parents on Mt. Airy. THE NEWS congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Paton on each securing such a Christmas present, and may each succeeding anniversary of their marriage bring with it only pleasant memories of the day when their hearts and hands were united.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Mr. I. D. Thompson has arrived home from Texas.

—Dr. W. B. Dudley, of Flemingsburg, was in the city on Wednesday.

—Ed Hutchcraft is home from an Eastern trip, to spend the holidays.

—The Bourbon Dancing Club will give a dance to-night at Odd Fellows' Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spears are spending the Christmas holidays in Lexington.

—Miss Fannie Shropshire, of Georgetown, was a visitor in the city, this week.

—Miss Kate Blanton, of Jackson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Dickson.

—Miss Ida Dodson, of Millersburg, was the guest of Miss Sallie Whaley, last week.

—Mr. Mack Brooks arrived home from a prolonged trip to the Pacific coast, on Wednesday.

—Mr. Harry Muir and Hurst McCarthy were at Pine Grove last Sunday, visiting lady friends.

—Miss Elizabeth Blanton, of Cynthiana, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Dickson, this week.

—Miss Mary Rassenfoss is home from Cardome College, at Georgetown, to spend the holidays.

—Brooks Clay has gone to Oklahoma, to spend the holiday with "Old Country" and "Fiddler Dick."

—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Cynthiana, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard, in this city.

—Mr. L. VanArsdale, of Mercer county, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, on High street.

—Miss Alice Howell has returned to her home at Carlisle, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

—Mrs. W. T. Brooks has gone to Mt. Vernon to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. Jas. L. Joplin.

—Lucian Buck is home from school at Lexington to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Buck.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Dorsey Ray and children, are visiting the family of Rev. J. O. A. Vaughn at Danville.

—John Ireland and wife arrived Tuesday from Beaumont, Texas. He is recovering from a spell of typhoid fever.

—Brutus Clay will leave in a few days and will engage in the practice of law, with his brother, Brutus J. Clay at Atlanta, Ga.

—Miss Willie Johnson arrived yesterday from Chicago, to be with her mother, Mrs. W. H. H. Johnson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

—Col. Andrew Jackson Lovely arrived home on Wednesday from the Confederate Home, at Pewee Valley, to spend Christmas with his friends in this city.

—Mrs. Mary F. Bedford and Mrs. L. D. Redmon, of Paris, visited their sister, Mrs. John Tracy, near Tanner's Store, last week,—Winchester Sun.

—The Carlisle Mercury says that Eugene O'Donnell, who has been at work in Bourbon for some weeks, was brought home Monday, suffering with pneumonia.

—Chas. O. Boardman, R. P. Thomas, J. T. Clay, C. H. Sutherland, L. C. Lucas, Louis Fee and J. C. Elgin, all of the Millersburg Military Institute, are at home for the holidays.

—Mrs. C. P. Cook came down from Paris Tuesday morning to visit her mother and other friends during the holidays. Her sister, Miss Mary Norwood Turner, who has been visiting her, came home with her,—Flemingsburg Times.

—Miss Mary H. Lockhart was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. Lawrence Fitzhugh, at Lexington. On February 4th, she, with her sister, Miss Lockhart, and Miss Amelia and Mary Clay expects to sail for Europe to be absent from home for a year.

OLD PEPPER BRAND.—For Christmas, I offer old J. E. Pepper at 90 cents per bottle; pure California Sherry Wine, \$1.25 per gallon. L. SALOSHIN.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay. OSSIEN EDWARDS.

A CHANGE.—I have recently employed another barber and put in another chair, making four in all. You can always get a turn at my shop. Service the best. (tf) TOM CRAWFORD.

MILLERSBURG.

Mrs. Best, wife of Prof. C. M. Best, has been ill for some time and she will be taken to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment.

Mr. Dod Best and sister, Miss Nannie Louise, are visiting Miss Nannie Barbee, at Danville.

Chas. E. Cooper and wife, of Flemingsburg, are guests of friends here during the holidays.

John N. Ross and wife, W. P. Ross and wife, I. B. Ross and wife, and Mrs. Farris, Templeman, of Carlisle, were here last Friday evening to take supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ingles, on the occasion of the anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Alice Southerland went to Winchester Monday, to spend Christmas with relatives.

STOCK AND CROP.

—There has been a decline of \$2.50 on the hundred on export cattle in the past month.

—Catesby Woodford sold Tuesday to D. G. Taylor 50 900-pound cattle at 4 cents and a premium.

—Frank Buchanan, of Escondido, sold to Thomas Helm Clay 200 shocks of corn at \$2.12½ in the field.

—At Mt. Sterling, Thos. Davis, of Winchester, bought a handsome bay gelding of A. I. Gatewood, for \$350.

—Harry Blackburn and J. P. Mower sold to George Murphy, of Newtown, 20,000 pounds of tobacco at 10½ cents a pound.

—David H. James, of Shannondale, Fayette county, spoiled 250 pounds of lard by putting in white lead for soda by mistake.

—Reports from Lancaster say that large quantities of hemp was swept away on the Dix river bottom lands in Garrard county.

—Hibler Bros. bought a car-load of 1,200-pound heifers at 4 cents. They shipped one car each of cattle and hogs to the Cincinnati market.

—Mr. Alex. Lawless sold Mr. Wehl, of Lexington, 25 export cattle, averaging 1,400 pounds, at 5 cents per pound. They were Polled Angus.—Georgetown Times.

—Missouri leads all States in the average yield of corn per acre, 40 bushels. The total production was 307,300,000 bushels, the largest by 57,000,000 in the history of the State.

—During the past ten years, according to the treasury official, the wheat product of the United States increased 232,000,000, while the product of all her arrivals only increase 191,000,000.

—Albert Walker, with Davis Bros., bought during the past two weeks in the Posey Ridge country, Madison county, 80,000 pounds of tobacco at an average price of 6c, and 1,200 bushels of hemp seed at \$2 and \$2.15.

—L. C. Vanuxem, a wealthy Philadelphian, who was in Versailles last week, bought from Stone & Schoberth for \$1,600, eight head of saddle horses hat are to be shipped to his Winter home in Georgia about Jan. 1st.

—A. W. King, of Nicholasville, sold eight hogsheds of tobacco at Louisville this week at prices ranging from 8 to 23 cts.; an average of about 15 cts.; the 23 cent hogshed was a bright cigarette sample and the price is the record for this season's crop.

—The mule market is more active now than it has been at any time in the past ten years. Buyers are scouring the country in search of the long-earned beauties, and instead of sellers hunting buyers and begging them to purchase the case is just the reverse, and buyers are begging owners to sell. Advice from the Southern markets say the traders are selling mules as fast as they can put halters on them and the planters are taking them at almost any price asked. What is true of the mule market also applies to horses. Smooth, sound, high-stepping Eastern horses are scarce, and bring anywhere from \$150 to \$500, according to color, style and finish, while the tlocky Southern horses are in equally as strong demand at \$100 to \$175.—Glasgow Times.

WINCHESTER COURT.—The feeling in cattle was pretty good, however, and the pens were fairly well cleared by night. The best prices of the day was 4½ cents for a few extra steers of 1,100 pound weight. Several lots brought 4½ cts. Some fat cows brought \$2.80; heifers 3 to 3½ cts. Scoobee's stock yards report about 300 cattle on hand.

FOR SALE.

Oak Book Case and Writing Desk, too small for owner, had only short time. Inquire of

PRICE & CO.

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Paris Electric Light Co., at their office, on Saturday, January 10, 1903, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

R. P. DOW, President.

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O. B. MITCHELL'S

FINE HOME MADE CANDIES

For Christmas.

Leave Your Orders Early.

We have the Finest Line of Fruits, Candies, &c., we have ever had. We want to sell you and will assure you there will be no regrets on your part.

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A New Line just received for Christmas. Prices ranging from

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Special Values at
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Umbrellas.

Our prices are lower for the same quality than you will find elsewhere. Ask to see our line of

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, at
\$1.50 and \$3.00.

Battenberg Pieces.

We have made Special Prices on these goods for Holiday trade, as we desire to close out the line.

\$6.00	Pieces	\$4.49
5.00	"	3.89
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And so on through the entire list.

Novelties.

We carry a full line of Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Articles at prices that defy competition.

Bric-a-Brac.

Some new and choice things in this line that must be seen to be appreciated.

Hosiery.

A new line of Fancy Hose; also extra fine quality in Black and White Silk Hose.

Inspection Invited.

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Look in our Show-window and you will see for yourself. 50 cents on the Dollar.

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We recommend Jewels because we know and trust them. They last and save fuel, and besides

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Tables.

A full and complete line of highly-polished Dining Tables. Quality and Workmanship Guaranteed. We are now selling these beautiful Tables cheap, and you pay for them by paying us

\$1.00 Per Week.

You can not afford to let this opportunity get away.

Come now while they are on sale.



Chairs.

Solid Oak Dining Chairs, well braced, finely finished in wood, or Cane Seat, the best Chair on the market. We have a car-load or more of well-selected Chairs to select from, and we know we can please you in some of them. Now is the time to buy, while they are beautiful, new and fresh from the factory.



Mattresses

We have in stock a full and complete line of the very best Mattresses that can be made by any manufactory in the world. Cotton, Felts, Combinations, all Cottons, Cotton Tops.

Try One

and be convinced that we know good Mattresses.



Carpets

In enlarging our store, we have added to our business a special Carpet Room, and can now offer you bargains in Carpets. We have a full line to select from, and some of the very latest patterns—new and fresh—just from the mills.

Drugs

We have a full and complete line of Moquet, Brussels and All-Wool Drugs. We will close them out cheap during the Holidays. Don't fail to come in and see them. They will make a very beautiful Christmas present and a useful one.

Novelties

Lamps, Rockers, Pictures, Lace Curtains, Clocks, Rugs, Toilet Sets, 100-piece Dinner Sets, Jardineers. All these goods will be offered cheap during the Holidays. Come in early and select what you want and like best and avoid the rush.

Mattings

We have a car load of the very best China and Japan Mattings, now on sale for the Holiday trade. Don't miss it.

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A Suspect.

She—You didn't stay long in London. He—No, I couldn't stand it. Over there everybody knew me for an American right away. Here, in New York, no one ever suspects it.—Smart Set.

Rice in South Texas.

The Government report for 1902 shows that Texas holds the world's record for the production of rice. Some of the best rice lands in the State are along the line of the M. K. & T. Ry. An interesting book on Texas will be sent on request. James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 501 Main Street, St. Louis.

It's an Ill Wind—

William—Didn't that burglar's chloroform make you ill? Richard—Well, I didn't like it; but it cured my wife's neuralgia.—Detroit Free Press.

A 50-Cent Calendar for 6 Cents.

If you want one of the handsomest calendars you ever saw, send 6 cts. postage to the Boston Rubber Shoe Co., Calendar Dept., 9 Murray St., New York. It is 10x20 inches, printed in 12 colors and a perfect beauty. There are plenty of 50-cent calendars not nearly as pretty.

The course of true love might run smoother if the spectators would not offer so many suggestions for its improvement.—Indianapolis News.

How My Throat Hurts!—Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Tourist—"When does the next train start for Cork, porter?" Irish Porter—"She's just gone, sorr!"—Punch.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

No one finds it so hard to forgive mistakes as the person who most frequently makes them.—Indianapolis News.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation."

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health."

—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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SOCIETY OF EQUITY.

Farmers, Horticulturists, Gardeners, Etc., to Organize.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—The National Society of Equity of North America was incorporated Wednesday. It has been organized with the following objects after months of correspondence between all parts of the country. The objects as stated are as follows:

To promote and encourage organization and co-operation among farmers, stockmen, horticulturists, gardeners and men of kindred vocations by the establishment of a national society with such branches and locals as may be necessary to carry out such objects. To obtain profitable prices for all products of the farm, garden and orchard. To encourage the building and maintenance of elevators, cold storage houses and warehouses in the principal market cities, or in all the localities where necessary, so that farm produce may be held for advantageous prices. To encourage prohibition of the adulteration of food and the marketing of the same. To secure legislation in the interest of agriculture, horticulture, stock raising and gardening. To secure equitable rates of transportation. To report crops, crop conditions, and market reports in this and foreign countries, so that farmers may operate intelligently in planting and marketing. To encourage the establishment of institutions of learning, so that farmers and their sons and daughters may be educated in scientific and intensive farming and for the general advancement of agriculture, and the improvement of our highways. To encourage the irrigation of our land. To promote social intercourse, and encourage the settlement of disputes without recourse to law. To establish similar societies in foreign countries.

The incorporators are J. A. Everitt, E. A. Hirschfeld, Mark P. Turner, A. D. McKinney, Hiram W. Miller, Sid Conger, Indiana oil inspector. All are heavy land owners.

The officers are: President, J. A. Everitt, Indianapolis; vice president, Seldon R. Williams, Fort Worth, Tex.; secretary, A. D. McKinney, Indianapolis; treasurer, Hiram W. Miller, Indianapolis; organizer, Sid Conger, Shelbyville, Ind.; advisory council, Senator Fremont Goodwin, Williamsport, Ind.

President Everitt said Tuesday night: "We expect to organize the millions engaged in agriculture. A complete distribution of crop reporting will be maintained through our official organ. Knowing the amount of crops produced, the consumption from the past experiences, equitable minimum price will be fixed by the directors of the national body and reported at once to all parts of the country. Once fixed the price will rule on that crop for the year."

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

It Will Not Be Laid to Honolulu By Christmas Day.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—All hope that the cable ship Silvertown will arrive at Honolulu during Christmas day is dispelled by the following cablegram from a press correspondent on board the vessel: "During the last 24 hours, 107 knots of cable have been laid, making the total up to noon Tuesday 1,677 knots. The weather is partly clear. A strong southwesterly breeze has somewhat retarded progress. Latitude 96 north; longitude 148.24 west."

BULLET KILLED HIS WIFE.

While the Husband Was Cleaning a Revolver It Exploded.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 24.—E. T. Jarrett, formerly jailer of Kanawha county, but now a salesman for a wholesale shoe house here, was cleaning a revolver at his home on Baines street, when the weapon, which he did not know was loaded, was accidentally discharged, the bullet, a .32-caliber one, passing through Jarrett's hand and striking his wife, who was sitting near, killing her instantly.

ENDED LIFE BY SHOOTING.

Son of Paymaster Whipple, U. S. A., Committed Suicide.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Nathaniel Whipple, the son of Col. Whipple, U. S. A., who is at present chief paymaster in the Philippines, stationed at Manila, ended his life by shooting himself through the heart in his room Tuesday. The young man's death is thought to have been due to despondency induced by long illness. He was about 26 years old.

ADM. SCHLEY ILL.

Confined to His Bed With An Acute Attack of Lumbago.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Rr. Adm. Winfield Scott Schley is ill, suffering with an acute attack of lumbago. His condition, however, is not at all serious, though the attack will confine him to his bed for a few days.

Minister Crossland to Resign.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It is learned at the state department that leave of absence has been granted to J. P. A. Crossland, United States minister resident and consul general to Liberia, and that upon his return to this country he will tender his resignation.

Death of Mrs. Grace Combe.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Grace Combe, aged 72, a pioneer resident of this city, and mother of ex-Mayor John Combe, died here after a short illness. She had taken a conspicuous part in religious matters in the west.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The first scientific society was established by Dr. Franklin.

A German geographer complains that north pole exploration is in danger of degenerating into a sport, in which the establishment of "records" is the main thing.

The breathing or blowing of wells driven on the plains of Nebraska has been lately shown to coincide with changes of barometric pressure, but it is thought that low pressure can hardly account for the force with which the air is expelled from some of the wells.

In his experiments with various vehicles, M. Michelin has found that iron tires require greater motive power than either solid rubber or pneumatic. An electric automobile running at five per cent. greater speed with pneumatic tires took 18 per cent. less power than when fitted with solid rubber tires; and in stopping, the solid tires required an increase of 14 per cent. in braking power.

Two striking instances of the effects of "wind shots," or the currents of air caused by the enemy's cannon balls, are given in the "Autobiography of Sir Henry Smith." On one occasion his horse fell as if stone dead, but he was not hurt at all. On another occasion an officer was "knocked down by the wind of a shot and his face was black as if he had been two hours in a pugilistic ring."

Between Mount Kasbek and Ghimairai Kholk, in the Caucasus, a glacier descends into the narrow, wedge-shaped valley of the Ghelal Don, which after a course of 13 miles joins the Ghizel Don, a tributary of the Terek. Like most glaciers of the Caucasus, the Ghelal Don has of late years receded considerably, and some years ago copious springs of hot sulphur water were uncovered by the recession. About the middle of July the whole end of the glacier broke off and slid down the valley, grinding down everything in its path. Thirty-two lives were lost. On July 19 another huge block of ice broke off and followed the first with terrible rapidity for eight miles down the valley.

SOUTHERN SUPERSTITIONS.

If you kill frogs your cows will "go dry."

Tickling a baby will cause the child to stutter.

To cut off a pup's tail causes him to grow "smart."

To throw hair-combing out of the window is bad luck.

To thank a person for combing your hair will bring bad luck.

No person who touches a dead body will be haunted by his spirit.

Cut a dog's "dew claws" and it will not die from poisonous snake bite.

To kill a ghost, it must be shot with a bullet made of a silver quarter-dollar.

If you boast of your good health, pound wood immediately with your fist or you will become sick.

To dream of a live snake means enemies at large; a dead snake, enemies dead or powerless.

To dream of unbroken eggs signifies trouble to come; if the eggs are broken the trouble is past.

To cut a baby's finger nails will deform it; if the child is a month old it will cause it to have fits.

Silver nails or screws in a coffin will prevent the dead haunting the scenes of its existence in the flesh.

To allow a child to look into a mirror before it is a month old will cause it to have trouble in teething.

A child will have a nature and disposition similar to that of the person who first takes it out of doors.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.
CATTLE—Common . . . 3 50 @ 4 15
Butcher steers . . . 4 90 @ 5 00
CALVES—Extra . . . @ 7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers . . . 6 35 @ 6 40
Mixed packers . . . 6 10 @ 6 30
SHEEP—Extra . . . 3 50 @ 3 60
LAMB—Extra . . . 5 25 @ 6 25
FLOUR—Spring pat. . . 3 85 @ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . @ 78 1/2
No. 3 red . . . @ 75 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 45 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 37
RYE—No. 2 . . . @ 57 1/2
HAY—Ch. timothy . . . @ 15 50
PORK—Clear cut . . . 18 00 @ 18 50
LARD—Steam . . . @ 11 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy . . . @ 18
Choice creamery . . . @ 31
APPLES— fancy . . . 2 50 @ 3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl . . . 1 50 @ 1 75
TOBACCO—New . . . 3 25 @ 10 75
Old . . . 7 50 @ 16 25

Chicago.
FLOUR—Win. patent . . . 3 40 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 74 1/2 @ 75
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 45 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 31 1/2
PORK—Mess . . . @ 17 00
LARD—Steam . . . 10 17 1/2 @ 10 27

New York.
FLOUR—Win. str's . . . 3 45 @ 3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . @ 84 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 62
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 38
RYE—Western . . . @ 59
PORK—Mess . . . 18 00 @ 18 50
LARD—Steam . . . @ 10 70

Baltimore.
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 75 1/2 @ 76
Southern—Sample . . . 67 1/2 @ 68
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 52 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 38 1/2
HOGS—Butchers . . . 4 50 @ 5 25
CATTLE—Western . . . @ 6 75

Louisville.
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . @ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 64
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 34 1/2
PORK—Mess . . . @ 16 50
LARD—Steam . . . @ 10 25

Indianapolis.
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . @ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 45
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . 33 @ 33 1/2

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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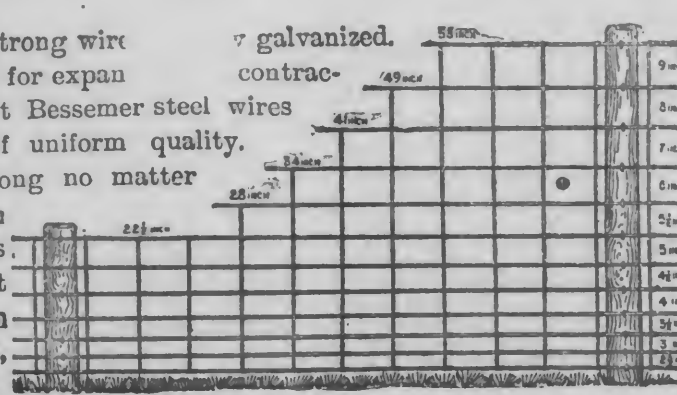
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SAYS an esteemed morning contemporary: "Even the Virginia Legislature appropriates \$50,000 for representation at the World's Fair. The Kentucky Legislature did not appropriate a cent, but Kentuckians will more than make up for that." If so the Kentuckians will make the World's Fair the most unique and valuable of the exhibits there, viz: a people accomplishing in their individual capacity what their government failed to do in its organized capacity. Former President Cleveland put in striking form a great and fundamental truth when he said: "It is the duty of the people to support the Government, not of the Government to support the people."

A LITTLE girl had been looking at some pictures of angels and she returned to her mother and asked, "Mamma, why are there no men in heaven?" "But there are men in heaven," replied the mother. "Then why is it," asked the child, "that we never see any pictures of angels with whiskers and in Heaven," was the reply, "only they get in a close shave."

THE home for aged and indigent folks at Bedford City, Va., was accepted by the Grand Lodge recently. The building is the old Hotel Bedford. The property was purchased on June 16 for \$12,050. The purple granite building was erected in 1891 at a cost of \$90,000. The present furnishings are thoroughly modern and cost about \$30,000. The building is three stories high and has a frontage of 200 feet. The surrounding property belonging to the home covers about eight acres.

DEMONSTRATION of the fact that messages can be transmitted without wires across the Atlantic has not checked the strenuous work of either the English or the Americans in the laying of cables across the Pacific. Wire or wireless, the more girdles the electrical Pucks put around the earth the better for the sons and daughters of earth.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN is said to have offered Mrs. James Brown Potter \$1,500 a week to create in this country the role of Mashova in Tolstoi's "Resurrection." If the rest of the salaries are paid on a proportionate scale a monster benefit will be in order for Hammerstein's "Resurrection."

A PATENT on an air brake has been granted to a prisoner in Pittsburgh charged with the murder of five members of his family. If the charge against him is proven he is likely to find out what an air brake actually is.

L. & N. OFFICIALS are reticent about the demand made by the engineers and conductors for an increase in pay, but it is understood these employees have asked for an increase of 10 per cent over the present scale.

It seems to be the opinion of the Appellate Court's Republican majority that it was a reversible error for the lower court to call anybody to account for the assassination of Gov. Goebel.—Louisville Times.

MISS ANNA PECK, of Phelps, N. Y., struck by a New York Central train, has been unconscious for a month and her physicians say if she ever regains consciousness her mind will be a blank.

THE wealthy Chattanoogaans, arrested for golfing on Sunday, are fortunate in being able to express their outraged feelings in a language which put profanity in the "oh! fudge" class.

A Complicated Case.
A country "squire" is often called upon to settle questions which tax both his knowledge and his ingenuity. One such matter was presented to Squire Prescott of Banbury.

"Square," said a solemn faced man, stopping the lawyer one day as he was leaving the postoffice, "there's a point I want you should settle, and whatever you say I'll abide by it, whether you think as I expect you will or not."

"Well, let's hear what it is," said Squire Prescott good naturedly.

"It's just like this," said the man, stepping closer and speaking in a lower tone. "Hen Rogers wants to trade farms with me, but we can't quite agree on terms. His cow pasture is better than mine, but I've got twice as many blueberry bushes as he has; his corn is all started, and mine isn't, but I've got screens to five windows and two doors; there's less stones in his meadow land than there is in mine, but there's more bog."

"Now, I won't tell you which is which, but one of us thinks Hen's collie dog had ought to be thrown into the barter, and the other one thinks that my heifer would just about even up. Now, what should you say was the fair thing?"—Youth's Companion.

Great Gamblers.
In Europe and the new world the most inveterate gamblers are the Spaniards and their descendants. Among African tribes the Haussas run the Chinese very close, and there are some Kanaka tribes in the south seas who push the hazard of gambling beyond the grave and stake their very bones on a last throw of the cowrie shells, which they use as dice.

A Call Down.
"Pa, ain't you a director of the school board?"
"Yes, I am. What of it?"
"Well, teacher called me down to-day, and she was awfully impolite about it."

"Were you on the schoolhouse premises when she called you down?"
"Yes; I was on the roof."—Pittsburg Press.

Latest Fashion Notes.
WHITE GRACE TAFFETA WAIST.

Our illustration shows a waist of white grace taffeta, with elaborate decorations of applique on fancy collar extending over the shoulders, sleeves, which display a trim band, diminutive buttons and appliques. The waist is finished with a plaited effect, adorned with braid and buttons, and the salient



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